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Thakur et al.

Serial No.: 09/654,093

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For: A METHOD TO AVOID THRESHOLD VOLTAGE SHIFT IN THICKER DIELECTRIC FILMS

§ Group Art Unit: 2815
§ Examiner: P. Brock II
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to extend the period for response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2001 for three (3) months, from April 26, 2001 to July 26, 2001.

Accordingly, the requisite fee is \$ 890. The Commissioner is requested to charge this fee, and any additional fee which may be required to Micron Technology, Inc. Deposit Account 13-3092, Order No. 94-0302.02. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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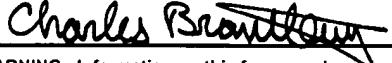
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